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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MARCH 12 VOICE OF UGANDA ARTICLE ON
VISIT BY CORE DELEGATION.

BEGIN TEXT:

UGANDA WILL IN THREE YEARS' TIME BE SELF- SUFFICIENT IN
DOCTORS, ENGINEERS AND I OTHER MUCH NEEDED PERSONNEL.

RECEIVING A UNITED STATES DELEGATION AT STATE HOUSE ENTEBBE,
GENERAL AMIN SAID THAT UGANDANS WERE NOW THE MASTERS OF THEIR
COUNTRY' S ECONOMY. OTHER COUNTRIES CAN BE FRIENDLY TO US HE
SAID, BUT THEY CANNOT CONTROL US AT ALL BECAUSE THE DAYS OF
SLAVERY ARE GONE.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT WHEN HE MEETS THE 41 HEADS OF STATE
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN MAY, HE WILL DISCUSS
WITH THEM THE PROBLEM OF AFRICAN UNITY. HE SAID THAT BEFORE
THE SUMMIT HE WAS GOING TO SEND A TELEGRAM TO THE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE AOU, ASKING HIM TO INVITE THE CONGRESS OF
RACIAL EQUALITY, OF WHICH MR. INNIS, THE LEADER OF THE DELEGA-
TION IS THE DIRECOTR AND THE OTHER TWO HIS DEPUTIES, TO
ATTEND THE SUMMIT.

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MR. INNIS IS IN UGANDA AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DEPUTIES, MR. GOODRICH, MR. CHARLES COOK AND MR. RICHARD TORTMAN.

THE PRESIDENT, IN A JOVIAL MOOD ASSURED THE VISITORS THAT UGANDANS TODAY WERE THE MASTERS OF THEIR COUNTRY AND THEY WERE THE CONTROLLERS OF THEIR ECONOMY.

THE PRESIDENT WAS PRESENTED WITH THE GOUR MAGAZINES BY MR. GOODRICH, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF CORE, WHO SAID THAT CORE WAS THE ONLY BLACK CONTROLLED MAGAZINE UNLIKE OTHER BLACK MAGAZINES WHERE HEWS HAD VESTED INTERESTS.

THE PRESIDENT ASKED THE DELEGAT ON TO HELP UGANDA IN ANY WAY THEY COULD BUT ASSURED THEM THAT WITHIN THREE YEARS UGANDA WOULD BE SELF SUFFICIENT IN DOCTORS, ENGINEERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONS.

THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT THE BLACK PEOPLE COULD CONTROL THEIR AFFAIRS AND " WE WANT THE IMPERIALISTS TO KNOW THAT THEY CAN CORK UNDER BLACK PEOPLE".

MR. INNIS WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER UGANDA HAD WHITES IN THE ARMED FORCES. THE PRESIDENT SAID THEY WERE KICKED OUT A LONG TIME AGO AND THAT IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES EVEN LANCE-CORPORALS FROM BRITAIN WERE BEING EMPLOYED. THE PRESIDENT ASKED HOW AFRICA COULD BE LIBERATED IF " WE HAVE ENV CORPORALS WHO ARE WHITES IN OUR ARMIES".

THE PRESIDENT URGED THE DELEGATION TO THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT BLACK UNITY AND TO HAVE, IF POSSIBLE, A COMBINED AIR POWER AND TO EXPLOIT " OUR RICHES WITH INDIGENOUS BLACKS". A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION, MR. CHARLES COOK SAID THAT UGANDA WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WHERE A BLACKMAN CONTROLLED THE ENTIRE AFFAIRS OF HIS OWN COUNTRY. HE ADDED THAT KAMPALA ROAD WAS THE ONLY MAIN STREET IN THE WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING WAS IN THE HANDS OF BLACK AFRICANS.

THE PRESIDENT WAS PRESENTED WITH FOUR BOOKS ON BLACK PATRIOTISM AND A PLAQUE INSCRIBED WITH A MESSAGE IN APPRECIATION OF HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICES TO THE AFRICAN PEOPLE AND TO THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THEY ALSO HANDED HIM A MESSAGE WHICH READS: " THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY WHICH INSTINCTIVELY RECOGNIZED THE RIGHTNESS OF YOUR IMMORTAL ACT, NAMELY THE RETURNING UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THE UGANDA ECONOMY TO THE UGANDAN PEOPLE, SALUTES YOU FOR

THE BRAVERY AND DECISIVENESS WITH WHICH YOU ACCOMPLISHED THE TASK.

" I AM HER TO TESTIFY THAT THE AFRICANS IN THE UNITED STATES, IN THE CARIBBEAN, IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AMERICA AND IN EUROPE HAVE BEEN UPLIFTED BY YOUR WORK. WE RECOGNIZE THE EXPULSIONS OF THE NON- AFRICANS AS A SIGNIFICANT BLOW FOR THE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE OF AFRICAN PEOPLE WHEREEVER THEY ARE.

" MAY I SAY, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE COLONIAL EXPERIENCE HAS LEFT SIMILAR SCARS WHEREVER AFRICAN PEOPLE LIVE. IN THE WESTERN WORLD WE ARE ESSENTIALLY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SLAVES. EUROPEANS HAVE SAID THAT YOUR ACTIONS ARE HARSH AND UNJUSTIFIED. SOME MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN FAMILY WHILE RECOGNIZING THE JUSTICE OF YOUR POSITION HAVE SAID THAT THEY WERE HASTY.

" STUDENTS OF HISTORY, THAT WE ARE, WE KNOW THAT THESE ENDS COULD NOT BE SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED BY ANY OTHER MEANS. YOU HAVE SHOWN THE IMAGINATION OF WHICH GREAT DEEDS ARE MADE AND I HOPE TO EXPLORE WITH YOU THE VARIOUS AVENUES THROUGH WHICH CONCRETE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS ON THIS CONTINENT CAN BE MADE MORE CONCRETE.

" I BRING TO YOU THE GOOD WISHES AND THE FIRM COMMITMENT OF MILLIONS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE WHO RECOGNIZE THEIR SALVATION IN THE SUCCESS OF YOUR ENDEAVORS."

THE PRESIDENT DROVE HIS VISITORS FROM ENTEBBE TO KAMPALA AND TOOK THEM ON A SITE- SEEING (SIC) TOUR OF THE ENTIRE KAMPALA CITY. THE VISITORS LATER LEFT FOR A HUNTING TRIP IN THE NATIONAL PARKS.

MR. INNIS SPEAKING AT PARAAA LODGE IN KABAREGA NATIONAL PARK WHERE HE FLEW WITH HIS PARTY OF THREE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FORMER MINISTER OF TOURISM, MR. APOLO KIRONDE, SAID UGANDA HAD ALL THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF SUSTENANCE IN PLENTY AND ADDED THAT IT CAME TO A CRUNCH SHE COULD SURVIVE EVEN WITHOUT EXTERNAL HELP.

MR. INNIS SAID HE WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES THAT UGANDA WAS ENDOWED WITH, AND COMPARED IT TO THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

SHORTLY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE PARK, THE VISITORS WENT FOR A LAUNCH TRIP AT WHICH THEY SAW PLENTY OF GAME ON THE BANK OF RIVER NILE. THE ANIMALS INCLUDED HIPPOS, CROCODILES, UNCLASSIFIED

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WATERBUCKS, BIRDS AND MANY OTHERS.
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